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SUBJECT: REGIONAL SEMINAR FOR FSL COMMERCIAL SPECIALISTS

REF: A) STATE 41576; B) NDJAMENA A-001

1. STATE REFTEL MOST WELCOME AS IT COMES AT SEMINAL PERIOD OF EMBASSY'S COMMERCIAL PLANNING. REFERENCE B IS AMBASSADOR'S ASSESSMENT OF FUTURE AMERICAN ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL PROSPECTS IN CHAD SHOULD, AS SEEMS POSSIBLE, PETROLEUM IN COMMERCIALY EXPLOITABLE QUANTITIES BE DISCOVERED IN NEXT TWO OR THREE YEARS. PRINCIPAL CONCLUSION IS THAT EMB AND USDOC SHOULD BEGIN NOW CONSIDER WAYS IMPROVING AND ASSISTING FUTURE ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL. (WE ARE ALREADY AWARE, INCIDENTALLY, OF SOME INCREASE US COMMERCIAL INTEREST IN CHAD.) QUALIFIED COMMERCIAL SPECIALIST IS IMPORTANT BEGINNING.

2. EMBASSY THEREFORE NOMINATES MR. YOUSSEUF BOUKARI, FSL-5, FOR SUBJECT SEMINAR. MR. BOUKARI SERVES BOTH EMB ECON/COMMERICAL OFFICER AND CONSULAR OFFICER AS SENIOR LOCAL ASSISTANT. EMBASSY ANTICIPATES THAT IN ONE OR TWO YEARS GROWTH IN BOTH COMMERCIAL WORK AND CONSULAR WORK WILL REQUIRE SEPARATE FSL CONSULAR AND COMMERCIAL SPECIALISTS, AND EMB PROPOSES BEGINNING GROOM MR. BOUKARI NOW FOR LATTER POSITION. MR. BOUKARI, A CHADIAN NATIONAL, IS YOUNG, (25 YEARS OLD),
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AND HOLDS A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE. HE SPEAKS ENGLISH AND ARABIC AS WELL AS FRENCH WHICH IS A RARE ACCOMPLISHMENT IN CHAD.

3. WHILE MR. BOUKARI HAS PERFORMED ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL WORK FOR SOME TIME, THE VOLUME HAS BEEN SMALL TO DATE. EMB WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING THEREFORE APPLICATION FOR CORRESPONDENCE COURSES. (INFORMATION LISTED PARA 4 REFTEL

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